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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

July 3, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 6, 2003, the period for response thereto being extended by one month, by the herein enclosed Petition for Extension of Time, to expire on July 6, 2003, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows.

1. (Amended) A multi-database system in which a plurality of database apparatuses each storing data, a multi-database processing apparatus for performing an integration processing to the data stored in said plurality of database apparatuses, and a user processing apparatus for receiving the integration-

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